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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following for the above-referenced case: a preliminary amendment, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as is required by 37 CFR §1.821(c), a computer disk

containing the Sequence Listing in Computer readable format as is required by 37 CFR § 1.821(e), a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same as required by §1.821(f) and that no new matter has been inserted and a copy of THE NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES.

Respectfully submitted,

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Firmary 26, 1991 60 State Street, Suit = 510 Boston, MA 02109 ROOM TICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleo-Die and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR \$ 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with one or more of the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825 as follows: 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the collective requirements of §§ 1.821 through 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, a copy of which is attached. 2. This application does not conform exclusively to the requirements of §§ 1.821 through 1.825. The non-conforming material should be deleted. § 1.821(b). 3. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing." § 1.821(c). 4. This application does contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing." However, the "Sequence Listing" does not comply with the requirements of \$\$ 1.821 through 1.825 as follows: a. The sequence data does not comply with the symbol and format requirements of paragraphs (b) through (p) of § 1.822. Specifically: b. The "Sequence Listing" does not comply with the location and page requirements of paragraph (a) of § 1.823. c. The "Sequence Listing" does not comply with the information requirements of paragraph (b) of § 1.823. Specifically: ___ 5. The description and/or claims of the patent application mention a sequence that is set forth in the "Sequence Listing" but reference is not properly made to the sequence by use of a sequence identifier as required by § 1.821(d). 6. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by \$ 1.821(e). 7. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of § 1.824. Specifically: 8. A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same has not been submitted as required by § 1.821(f). 9. The amendment to or replacement of the paper and/or computer readable copies of the "Sequence Listing" does not comply with the requirements of § 1.825(a) through (c). 10. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable. Applicant must provide a substitute copy of the data in computer readable form accompanied by a statement that the substitute data is identical to that originally filed. § 1.825(d). Specifically: _ 11. Other: . APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by fling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR \$ 1.136. Direct the response to, and any questions about, this notice to the undersigned. A copy of this notice MUST be returned with your response. RECEIVED

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